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MRS. JENNIE L. MAY TO SERVE PENITENTIARY SENTENCE.

Attorney Gibbs L. Baker of counsel for Mrs. Jennie L. May, recently convicted of an assault to kill Lucien Conen, a former member of the Marine Band, and sentenced by Justice Stafford to serve ten years in the penitentiary, appeared yesterday in Criminal Court No. 1 and advised Justice Stafford that counsel had determined to aban-

don the appeal noted. Mrs. May was to have been taken to the penitentiary yesterday in company with Miss Eulalie Puckett and twenty-two other prisoners. The floods, however, caused a postponement until next Friday, when there may be others added to the list.

Attorney Baker announced that from lack of funds and because counsel for the de-fense had decided that Justice Stafford had committed no reversible error in the conduct of the trial it had been thought best not to prosecute an appeal to the Court of Appeals. It was desired, he said, that Mrs. May should begin the serving of her sentence at once.

EXHIBITION DRILL AT FT. MYER Feats of Horsemanship by Troopers of 13th Cavalry Squadron.

An exhibition drill is scheduled for 1'ort Myer Friday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m., in the riding hall, which promises to offer examples of the most skillful horsemanship and daring riding and driving ever given at the fort. For the first time all the squadrons of the 13th Cavalry will take part in a drill of this kind. Troops E. F. G and H Reminiscences of the Early Days of will each do its own feat of daring.

E Troop has some men who, it is claimed, cannot be surpassed in clever riding, such as picking up small objects from the ground while the horse is on a dead run, riding bucking horses, unsaddling horses by the riders while the horses are at full speed, the riders remaining astride the animal. F Troop will give an exhibition of bare-

back riding. It is regarded as one of the best-drilled organizations in the United States army, and is commanded by Capt. Guy Preston. Both he and the men of his troop take a personal pride in excelling in this line of horsemanship.

G Troop will give a saddle drill. The troop is commanded by Capt. Cochran and is regarded as an excellent organization. This will be one of the most beautiful parts of the exhibition, and the officers and enlisted men will wear full-dress uniform. and dismounted Butt's Manual with the saber. This troop is commanded by Capt. Philips and is one of the crack troops of

The most spectacular part of the exhibi-tion drill, it is claimed, will be the drill of The "blue" lodges Artillery. The handling of the horses and guns is marvelous. Fourteen horses will be driven at a gallop, hitched to one gun, beonly four inches play between wheels and not knocking down a stake; the whole battery will execute this and similar difficult

This special exhibition is given for the benefit of the Army Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at Fort Myer, by courtesy of Col. Charles A. P. Hatfield. the post commander, with the approval of the Department of the East and the War Department. The 13th Cavalry Band will furnish music during the entire perform-

The army and navy department commit-tee consists of Lieut. J. W. Crawford, U. S. N., chairman; chaplain H. A. Brown, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, D. C. N. G.; Fred Warner Carpenter, A. E. L. Leckie, Theodore A. Harding, Chaplain George A. Robinson, U. S. A., retired; Arthur Lewis Smith, department secretary.

Lecture by Dr. Joseph Dunn.

Dr. Joseph Dunn of the faculty of the Catholic University, in a lecture before the students yesterday afternoon, took for his subject "The Oversea Voyages of the Anclent Irish." The lecture was one of a series which Dr. Dunn is giving at the university upon the early Irish. He spoke particularly of the difference between the Irish legends and those of the Welsh and Latin in reference to the sea. The next lecture will be given Thursday evening. when the subject will be "Courtships of the Ancient Irish."

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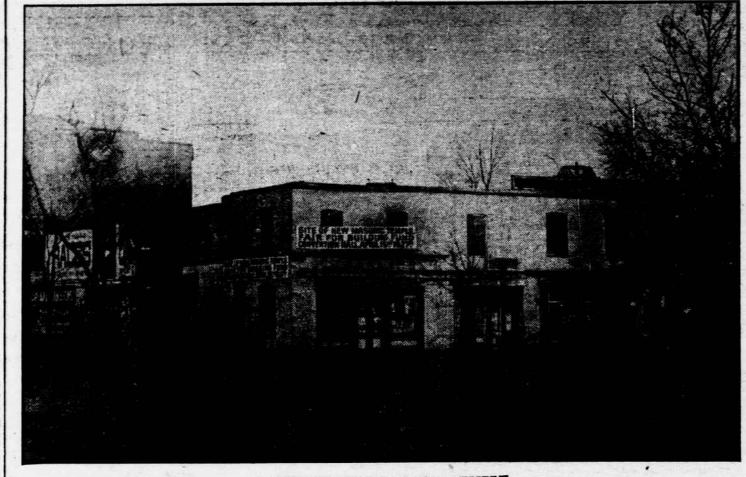
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SITE OF NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

Building to Be Supplanted by Massive Structure.

CORNER STONE LAID IN 1868

Association Incorporated by Act of Congress in 1864.

NAMES OF CHARTER MEMBERS

Free Masonry in District

of Columbia.

Written for The Star.

In view of the near approach of the occasion when the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple will be laid with appropriate ceremonies, a retrospect would not be without interest, not only to the Mason of the "time when," but the later made craftsman of the present.

We will date back to the time when the fraternity held its meetings in a hall at the corner of 10th and E streets, known as the old Medical College. Outgrowing their accommodations, upon the instance of Past H Troop will do the mounted saber drill Grand Master J. W. Nairn and Peter H. Hooe, a lease was obtained upon the third and fourth floors of the property at the corner of 9th and D streets at an expense

The "blue" lodges occupied the third floor, Representative Bromwell the Orator. the 3d Battalion of Field Artillery, com-posed of the 3d and 4th Batteries of Field upper or fourth floor. It was here that the writer sought and obtained light in ancient craft, capitular and templar Masonry. In 1864 a petition was presented to Congress to charter a "Masonic Hall Association," to build such an edifice as the greatly increased numbers of the craft demanded. The act for a charter was duly granted and approved April 26, 1864.

The Charter Members.

There were eighteen names upon the charter, representing the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, United States; the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, United States; the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, its several subordinate lodges, and also the chapters and commanderies of the District of Columbia. As every one of the charter members has passed into the hidden life, we honor their memory in giving their names to those who knew them in 1868, as follows: Benjamin Brown French, Grand En-campment of United States, Knights Tem-

plar. Robert McMurdy, General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, United States. Charles F. Stansbury, Grand Lodge of the

District of Columbia J. W. Nairn, Lodge No. 1. N. Acker, Lodge No. 7. B. Kloman, Lodge No. 9.

J. B. Turton, Lodge No. 11. L. Gassenheimer, Lodge No. 12. J. Van Riswick, Lodge No. 14. McGuire, Lodge No. 15. F. L. Harvey, Lodge No. 16. T. M. Hanson, Lodge No. 18.

Noble D. Larner, Lodge No. 19. William M. Smith, Columbia Chapter, No. 15; now No. 1. W. G. Parkhurst, Washington Chapter No. 16; now No. 2. James Steele, Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 20

Z. D. Gilman, Washington Commandery No. 1, Grand Encampment, United States. W. P. Partello, Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Grand Encampment, United States. Many of these brethren were known throughout the world as "wise and ac-complished Masons" of skill and abilityzealous workers for the benefit of the

Authority Conferred.

The corporation created by the act was authorized to take and hole no more land than is necessary for a site upon which to erect a Masonic Hall suitable for the transactions of the association and the prothose with gas on the stomach are in a class all motion of the principles and purposes of the craft.

The lot upon which the temple was erected cost \$20,000. The original idea to build of brick was abandoned and stone substituted therefor. The principa build ers. Acker and Downing, as also the archi tects, Cluss and Kammerhuber, have long edors. It absorbs 100 times its own volume of since passed away.

The size of the lot was fifty-two feet or the modern renaissance of the nineteenth century, thus giving the very imprint of the time in which we live.

The event of laying the corner stone took
place Wednesday, May 20, 1868, and arwhose height are equal, may yet be united
whose height are equal, may yet be united place Wednesday, May 20, 1868, and ar-rangements were being made to secure the proper observance of all the ceremonies who may be found worthy when the lion which accompany such an undertaking by the ancient and honorable fraternity Free and Accepted Masons. The Grand Chapter was called into convocation to prepare, and the commanderies, Nos. 1 and 2, were ordered to meet for drill. The Grand Lodge appointed a committee of arrangements consisting of J. B. Will, chairman; Messrs. Charles Hadaway and Henry

Whallon, the last named being the only surviving member.

A request by Noble D. Larner, grand sectetary, was made that the members of the raternity employed in the government savice in departments be excused from their several duties to take part in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone, and the President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, forwarded the same to the Secretaries, with his favorable indorsement, "that the request be granted."

Preliminary Parade.

Tle procession formed at Masonic Hall, corner of 9th and D streets, under the grand marshalship of Mr. McGowan. The President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, was in line with Grand Master French and marched over the whole route. That the memories of those who participated on this march may be refreshed the city of Philadelphia.

D. L. BURNETT, Pennsylvania avenue to 15th street; up 15th

street to H street; along H to New York avenue to 7th street; down Massachusetts avenue to 4th street; down 4th street to Indiana avenue; thence to 5th street, along 5th to F, and thence to 9th and F streets, AMONG THE the place for the ceremonies.

The President occupied a seat upon the platform with Grand Master Benjamin Brown French.

As a "scrap of history" for the informa-tion of those who are still connected with the lodges in the District a few words ex-planatory: Music was first introduced in the ceremonies of the degrees, as conferred in the District of Columbia, in Dawson

As a member of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, returning from a pilgrimage to Boston on the occasion of the dedication of the Masonic Temple in that city in June, 1867, the writer brought with him four copies of the Assonic Choir, published by J. W. Dadman, eminent commander of De Molay Commandery, Knights Tempar, of Boston. The first music was sung in Dawson Ledge, No. 16, by George L. Sheriff, David L. Bennett, Robert Ball

and John B. Dawson.

The "choir" was instrumental in bringing together the singers in the fraternity, which resulted in the formation of what afterward became well and favorably known as "the Masonic choir."

On a stage to the right of the platform the day the cornerstone was laid was the choir of Dawson Lodge, No. 16, composed of the following gentlemen (eight additional persons having been secured for the occasion): First tenors, George L. Sheriff*, D. L. Burnett,* Sam V. Noyes and Joseph Hodgson; second tenors, G. R. Thompson*, E. W. W. Griffin*, A. B. Wrall and O. C. Brown; first basses. George A. Dalton, Robert Ball*, Henry Bradley and Nat B. Fugitt; second basses, John B. Dawson*, Charles W. Hancock, John A. Stewart* and W. H. Hancock, John A. Stewart* and W.H. Hyers*

Lodge, No. 16.
Of this company of sixteen singers but four are known as living today—one of each voice part—Burnett, Griffin, Fugitt and Hancock. The choir was under the leadership and direction of Bro. John B. The music rendered was an anthem,

Those marked (*) members of Dawson

"Make a Joyful Noise," etc.; an original hymn, words by John Edwin Mason and sung to tune of "America," and an ode upon the depositing of the box in the cav-

The oration was instructive and replete with information to the craft and adapted to the right living of all present.

great worth, but today far above rubies in ticles is today among the inhabitants of the earth, but all may be interested in the closing ode, "Good Night." occasion of laying of the cornerstone of a temple of grander proportions in 1907 than the one in which they were active

participants in 1868. A few of the closing sentences of the address by Mr. Bromwell, suggestive of the years that have passed since 1868, are given, as follows:

"As to us who are here today we shall go never all to meet in one place again on earth. Even now we miss familiar faces ong loved but now lost, and we know that the evergreens are growing above the forms of some who were lately a part of our every assembly.

"Where our diverging paths may lead us upon earth we know not; but not long nor far until we reach the outer veil which opens but on the undiscovered country and the hidden life. One by one, two by two, our brethren are entering and soon all must

"The first great light alone shines through the inner as well as the center court, and with the seven seals unclasped, let each



D. L. Burnett.

take due notice thereof and govern himof the tribe of Judah shall recognize his own and the law of the faithful shall receive the white stone with the new name: written therein, and truth, all triumphant, shall reign, eternal and universal, to the glory of the Grand Architect of the uni-

The cornerstone was placed in position, upon the conclusion of the address the Doxology was sung and benediction pronounced by the grand chaplain, Rev. Mr. Coombs.

With Silver Trowel.

The procession was reformed and pro ceeded to the hall, corner 9th and D streets, where the line was broken and the mem bers dispersed. The cornerstone was thus laid with imposing ceremonies in the presence of an assemblage including several thousand persons. The silver trowel used in the ceremonies bore the inscription, "Used by the grand master of Free and Accepted Masons of Nevada in laying the cornerstone of the branchment at Carson City, Nev."

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It was said that the building to be erected would cost \$100,000 and would be

At a meeting of representatives of the several subordinate and Rebekah lodges of

the jurisdiction, held Monday evening, plans were set on foot for the celebration of the eighty-eighth anniversary of the institution of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the celebration to take place on the evening of Friday, April 26, 1907, in the auditorium of Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street. Deputy Grand Master E. H. Easterling

was elected chairman of the joint committee; Grand Representative J. H. Crew, assistant chairman; Past Grand J. T. Allison, secretary, and Past Grand Master E. W. Bradford, treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Program-J. H. Crew, chairman; E. W.

Bradford, S. G. Taylor, Mrs. Mamie Greenstreet and Mrs. Sallie B. Harry. Hall and decorations-W. E. Graves chairman; A. C. Eno, Andrew Day, Mrs. Sarah M. Sanderson and Mrs. Lida C. Pay-

Printing and badges-J. T. Allison, chairman; W. L. Mothersead and John A. Mc-

mittee, with Grand Marshal D. A. Dugan as chairman and Mrs. Anna Billings as assistant chairman. The joint committee instructed its secre tary to extend an invitation to Judge Robert T. Daniels of Georgia, representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to deliver the principal address at the anniversary celebration. Judge Daniels is universally conceded to be one of the most eloquent orators in the Order of Odd Fellows, and his presence will add greatly to the interest in the

Federal City Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., seven times a prize winner, has just issued a bulletin inviting the members to attend the big meeting to be held in the auditorium of Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street northwest, Wednesday evening, March 20, when the degree staff of Federal City Representative Bromwell the Orator.
The orator of the day was H. P. H.
Representative from Illinois from Illinois from Illinois Bromwell, representative from Illinois. grees, and will receive the prize banner recently awarded in the District contest for exemplification of the second degree The program will be as follows: Opening of Federal City Lodge in regular session The box of copper set into the cavity in the auditorium, 7:30; reception of viscontains many articles which were then of to 8; first degree, 8:10 to 9:10; intermission. Second degree, 9:30 to 10:15; presentation value. Not one of the donors of these ar- of prize banner by Grand Master A. R. Vermillion, 10:30; reunion and love feast;

> The Order of Woodmen of the World for the jurisdiction which embraces the Dis-trict of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina has been in annual session at Lynchburg for the past two days. About two hundred delegates, including representatives from this city, are present. They are being entertained with trolley rides and social functions. Officers for this jurisdiction have been se-lected to serve for the coming years, as follows: George C. Jackson of Wilmington, N. C., head counsel; E. J. Savage, Parkers-burg, W. Va., head adviser; L. W. Hargrove of Petersburg, Va., clerk; J. W. Gentry, Richmond, watchman; W. B. McCov. Baltimore, sentry; W. S. Stultz, Washington, D. C., manager; W. D. Stokes, Delaware; E. M. Fuller, Berkley, Va.; W. L. Stamey, High Point, N. C.; W. D. Morris, Petersburg, Va., and O. M. Snyder of West Virginia.

> Wednesday evening Capitol Circle, No. 315, P. H. C., after the business meeting entertained its members with a literary program and "bean bag contest." Miss Florence B. Callahan gave some humorous selections, and addresses for the welfare of the order were made by James Coe, W. H. Abbott and Thomas Esperon. There were twenty-five contestants for the prizes n the contest, Miss Florence B. Callahan winning lady's first prize, a handsome salad dish, and Mr. W. H. Abbott the gentleman's first prize, a tobacco jar. The second prizes were won by Mrs. Smoot, a Dolly Varden apron, and Mr. H. Shapiro,

> Past President Dalton of Rebecca Assembly of the state of Kansas visited Esther Rebecca Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting in I. O. O. F. Hall last Monday evening. After the confer-ring of the degree the visitor spoke of the in her home state, and especially of the I. O. O. F. home.

The votaries of Ascalon Temple have been invited to attend the institution of Beni Mora Temple, No. 133, at Richmond, April 2 next. A special meeting of Ascalon Temple will be held March 18 to arrange for the trip.

The members of Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., held a meeting last evening at 7:30 o'clock at room 101, 1425 New York avenue, Masonic fair headquarters, at which matters of importance to the chapter were discussed. It is stated that the Royal Arch degree will be conferred at the stated convocation of the chapters to be held March 22.

A final appeal is being made by the nobility of Almas Temple for a fund suffi-cient to erect a suitable memorial over the grave of Edwin Barrett Hay. The memorial, it is expected, will be dedicated June 11. The appeal is being made through George W. Evans, treasurer of the "Hay monument fund."

At the conclave of Columbia Command-ery, No. 2, K. T., held last evening the Red Cross degree was conferred. A pleasing feature of the degree was the work of Senior Warden Charles E. Swett, who made his debut as sovereign master. At the conclusion of the meeting Sir Knight Swett was the recipient of hearty congrat-ulations from his fellow Templars for the able manner in which the Red Cross was conferred.

Eminent Commander Mehn of Orient Commandery, No. 5, K. T., accompanied by his staff and a number of sir knights of Orient, paid Columbia Commandery a fraternal visit last evening. The purpose of coming was the presentation of a beautiful American flag, which was won by Columbia's ball team last year. Eminent Commander Mehn made the presentation speech and Eminent Commander Moyer accepted the flag with a few well-chosen remarks.

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ett, conductress; Mrs. Flora Campbell, assistant conductress; Mrs. Alice P. Boss,
secretary; Mrs. Effie E. Briggs, chaplain;
Mrs. Norma L. Hine, organist; Miss Lelia
Mae Nelson, Adah; Miss Lillian W. Thompson, Ruth; Mrs. Lizebath O. Carlin, Esther;
Miss Grace Huribut, Martha; Mrs. Francis
D. Barstow, Electa, and Mrs. Mary W. Galloway, warder. The introductions were
made by Mrs. Ella Woodward, the marshal
of Martha Chapter, while Miss Ethel M of Martha Chapter, while Miss Ethel M. Nelson presided at the plano during the Afterward a short program was presented

jar. The second prizes were won by Mrs. Smoot and H. Shapiro.

Afterward a short program was presented consisting of the following numbers: Selection, "Annie Laurie, Naval Lodge Quartet, Mr. George V. Blakeney, first tenor; Mr. H. R. Miles, second tenor; Mr. E. J. Aiken, baritone; Mr. A. W. Cummings, bass; solo, Mrs. Jessie Hover; recitation, Miss Nellie Jones; selection, "My Old Kentucky Home," Naval Lodge Quartet.

A feature of the evening was the placing on exhibition for the first time of a hand-

on exhibition for the first time of a hand-some banner, which has been offered by the worthy grand matron and the worthy grand patron to the chapter showing the greatest gain in membership and financial condition at the end of the year.
Upon the conclusion of the reception and

the enjoyment of a social hour refreshments were served in the banquet hall. The occasion was marked by an unusually large attendance of members of the order.

What was said of the Order of Knights of Pythias in 1868:
"The Knights of Pythias, an organization founded in this city during the civil war, February, 1864, for the promulgation of the principles of brotherly love and friendship, have nine lodges, and a membership of one thousand. The lodges are Franklin, Mt. Vernon, Liberty, Webster, Friendship, Decatur, Syracusans, Calanthe and Grand Lodge. Under the latter, which is at present the provisional supreme lodge of the United States, there are working seven lodges in New Jersey, seventy-three in Pennsylvania, three in Delaware, four in Maryland and one in Louisiana, with a total

membership of 18,000.
"The success of this order has been complete, owing to the beauty of its ritual and the practical lessons taught in the working of the three short yet instructive degrees."
This in 1868. Today, in 1907, there are over seven hundred thousand members of this order, and more than seven thousand lodges, all the result of the planting of the little seed by Justus Henry Rathbone and is four associates in this city.

The two hundred and forty-eighth stated conclave of Orient Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, will be held at the asylum, Pennsylvania avenue and 4th street southeast, next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a business session. The ceremonial of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross will be on the program. Sir knights Cross will be on the program. Sir knights will appear in fatigue uniform.

It is announced that a special conclave of the commandery will be held next Friday evening, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock, at which the orders of the Temple and Malta will be conferred. Sir knights will appear

New Jerusalam Lodge, No. 9, F. A. A. M. at its last meeting had work in the entered apprentice degree and March 28 will confer the M. M. degree. In a recent communication to the lodge members Worshipful Master William McNeir stated that the board of control of the Masonic first had constituted a "cash contribution". fair had appointed a "cash contribution committee," to be composed of the masters of the lodges in this jurisdiction, to solicit from each member a contribution of one dollar, the sum collected to be credit-ed to the lodge and temple stock to the which is to be issued to the lodge.

INSANITARY BUILDINGS.

Effect of Crusade by Local Board of Condemnation.

The board of condemnation of insanitary buildings has reported to the Commissioners that during the eight months it has been at work it has succeeded in having 103 structures torn down, and have condemned as many more which will be removed within the next six months. The Commissioners look upon this work as one of the greatest and most valuable improvements carried on in the District, in that the many dilapidated structures that have outlived their useful-ness and have become eyesores are being emoved, and in their places fine modern ouildings are being erected. However, the Commissioners do not expect the work to

be completed for several years.

This board of condemnation was created last spring by an act of Congress, and has at its disposal the sum of \$6,000 to spend annually in carrying out its work. It is composed of Capt. William Kelley, assistant engineer commissioner in charge of buildings; Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer, and Snowden Ashford, building inspector.

According to the report made to the Commissioners, the notices which have been served upon the owners of buildings upon which the "death sentence" had been pronounced are being generally observed, with-out having to resort to legal steps. The property owners apparently feel that the board is working in a just cause and that the law is one which should be carried out. In some instances where the buildings inspected by the board have been found to be nly "half bad," and not in such a dilapidated or insanitary condition as to demand their removal entirely, the board has given suggestions to the owners of : uch buildings whereby they can make certain repairs and alterations as are necessary for the structures to "pass muster." The good effects of this movement are

already felt. In certain sections where a number of the old, tumbling down structures that had become disgraceful land-marks have been removed, the appearance of the neighborhood has been improved, it is said, to a considerable extent, and when new buildings have been erected in their places the improvement is still more notice-

In carrying out this work the board has found that the greatest number of these dilapidated buildings were not in the alleys alone, but an equal number were in conspicuous places on some of the most prominent thoroughfares.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STETSON. Services Held at St. John's Church

Yesterday Afternoon. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Helen Sybil Stetson, wife of Mr. George R. Stetson, who died Tuesday at her residence, 1441 Massachusetts avenue northwest, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church, 16th and H streets northwest. Bishop Satterlee, assisted by

conducted the services. The full vested choir was in attendance and sang several hymns. The pallbearers were G. K. Richards, Dr. J. McBride Sterrett, Dr. W. H. Fox, Dr. W. H. Wilmer, Mr. McGuire and H. P. Blair. Interment was made in Rock Creek

Rev. C. Roland Smith, pastor of the church,

At Fredericksburg, Va. Special Correspondence of The Star. FREDERICKSBURG, Va.,

March 16, 1907. The case of the commonwealth against Mountjoy, tried in the circuit court of Stafford county before Judge John E. Mason, ended last Wednesday night with a verdict against Mountjoy. He was fined \$25 and costs, \$15. The charge was assault and battery on Sheriff Walter Wamsley. The defense was represented by Attorney J. B. T. Thornton of Manassas and At-torneys A. T. Embrey and C. D. Foster of torneys A. T. Embrey and C. D. Foster of this city, and the commonwealth by Attorneys R. H. L. Chichester of Stafford county and F. W. Coleman and W. D. Carter of this city.

H. A. Wood of Rappahannock county, the first candidate to announce himself for the state senate from the district comprising the counties of Orange, Culpeper, Madison and Rappahannock has withdrawn his name from the contest.

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Henry Ward James, son of the late George James, residing near Bealton, Fauquier county, died last Wednesday in a hospital in New Jersey, of injuries sustained on a railroad on which he was employed.

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SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS EN-

THUSIASTIC FOR FORAKER.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

JACKSON, Miss., March 16.-At a conerence of the republican leaders of the state of Mississippi held yesterday at the American Theater, resolutions prepared by a committee of those who for two years have controlled the republican state convention and who have unanimously indorsed and instructed for President Roosevelt, were passed amid tumultous applause, denouncing President Roosevelt's southern policy, his dismissal of the negro soldiers and general administrative policies, and indorsing in strong language Foraker's

course in the Brownsville investigation. When this last portion of the resolutions was read there was a wild scene, and it was all the chairman could do to prevent stampede indorsing the Ohioan for the republican nomination for President, the white delegates being as much enthused

as the blacks.

The resolution was as follows: "With pride just and excusable we view the act of the republican Senate in its love for justice and right and devotion to its sacred duties in making way for the brave, black soldiers of the 25th Infantry who were dismissed without honor from the service which they glorified, to be heard in their own defense, a course denied them by their superiors. This evidence of respect for the fundamental laws of moral-

ity and just government is one of the highest acts of sacred duty performed by a Senate of these United States. Lauded Foraker.

"We record our highest admiration for Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, a beloved and brilliant captain of the old guard of our party, rich in giant sons, and of the foremost statesman of his period, who dedicated his mighty powers toward securing for these soldiers such a hearing as was compatible with simple law and justice. He has endeared himself to republicans and those who love liberty. We send greeting to him from the republicans of Missisppi, representing, as we believe, the o'clock it was announced that the meeting. sentiment of all in the party who have bad adjourned. Speaking for the New pride in its traditions and faith in its mission, wherever the flag floats."

Was in no position to throw any light upon what had happened at the meeting. He sion, wherever the flag floats." men of the republican party in this state, who for years led republicanism here, but who are much dissatisfied with the appoint-

ment of democrats to all the offices in the state and especially the retention of the referee, Wilson, who is involved in disputes both with his own party and the republicans. Sixty counties were represented, and there were many men who sent letters indorsing the spirit of the conference, but re-minding the leaders that they were postmasters at the present and could not show up. In many respects it was an unusual gathering. Senator Foraker would be Presi-dent tomorrow if it were left with the republicans of Mississippi without regard to color. When his picture was placed on the platform the applause was deafening and lasted about three minutes.

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The chairman of the meeting was S. D. Redmond, a leading physician of Jackson. The chairman of the state campaign committee of the republican party was chairman of the committee on address. Leading in the movement are P. W. Howard, G. E. Matthews, Capt. J. H. Leverett, J. I. Montgomery, S. A. Beadle, J. W. Randolph, Charles Banks, and equally well known men all over the state.

Roscoe Simmons, a native of the state was present and took part in the proceedings. Strange as it may seem, the white democratic press seems to be entirely with the spirit of the conference.

W. C. T. U. Presents Portrait of

SCHOOL RECEIVES GIFT.

Frances Willard. The Western High School was presented with a large picture of Frances E. Willard yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Mrs. Don P.Blaine in behalf of the Georgetown 'Y" branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The exercises were held in the large assembly hall of the school building, and were attended by the students,

their parents and friends. Shortly after the students assembled in the hall Miss Edith C. Westcott, principal of the Western High School, introduced Mrs. Clinton Smith, president of the District Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Smith, in turn, introduced Admiral Baird, president of the school board, who made a brief address.

The entire school gathered near the stage

and sang "Build the More Stately Mansions;" Rev. George W. King, D.D., pastor of the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, read a Scripture lesson, which was followed by the Lord's prayer; the school sang "Prayer," and Rev. John Van Schalck, jr., pastor of the Church of Our Father, delivered an address on "The Life and Character of Frances E. Willard." Mrs. Albert Houghton sang a solo, "If I Were a Voice."

Mrs. Don P. Blaine, president of the District of Columbia "Y" branch of the W. C. T. U., delivered the presentation address, which was followed by an address of acceptance by Miss Edith C. Westcott. The exercises closed with the singing of "Trust"

TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Those who attended the conference were President Newman of the New York Central, President McCrea of the Pennsylvania, President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and President Hughitt of the Chicago and Northwestern. Everything that was possible was done

to keep the deliberations of the railroad men from the public. They met in secret, and, while it was admitted by the publicity department of the New York Central that the conference was going on, nobody could be found who would tell just where the meeting was being held.
Occasionally a little news leaked out as

the discussion were concerned or as to what was being done toward a definite agreement in regard to the visit to Washington no inkling reached the reporters for hours. The best they could learn was that the conference was being held somewhere in the neighborhood of the Grand Central Station, but not in that building, and that when the meeting was over a complete report of the proceedings would be fur-The session began at 11 o'clock in the

morning and for four hours nothing of a definite nature came out of the conference. It was then announced that the railroad presidents had adjourned, but that they would get together again in a short time. The adjournment was for the purpose of allowing each president to draw up a report on what course should be adopted in the matter of interviewing Mr. Roosevelt at the White House. This was taken to mean that the views on the subject expressed at the conference were anything but unani-mous and that no two of the conferees were

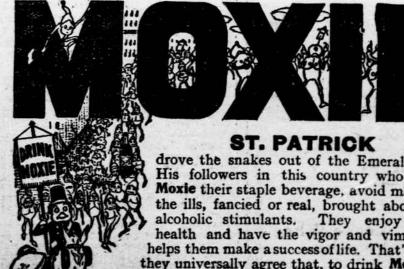
to discuss the matter of a visit to the White House more railroad presidents would be called. While representing large interests the four presidents felt that the whole responsibility of deciding the matter should not be put upon them.

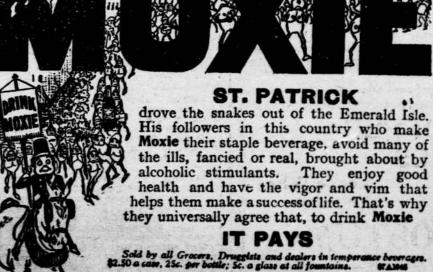
Rabbi Abram Simon, at the Eighth Street Temple, last evening, spoke on "Individuality." He referred to the symbolism of the sheep and the lamb, so often met with in the Bible. "Is this world a penitentiary, in which we must follow in the footsteps of those who precede us, or is it a school cultivated?" the speaker asked. Continuing, he said: "We seem to think that it is the height of religion to stand and fall to-This would be a monotonous world, indeed, if every one of us subscribed to the same ideals and entertained the same views on

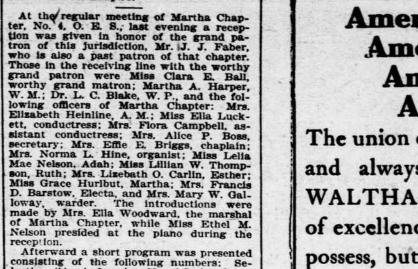
certain subjects. "Let us cultivate the brotherhood of man but don't let us cultivate the brotherhood of sheep. I do not believe in the doctrine that the whole world should follow one religion. If this should ever come about it would forever wipe off the slate every republican principle and democratic institu-tion: it would blot forever from the pages of history of freedom and liberty the names of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln. I see this thought of monotony and uniformity of thought in the Jewish synagogue. I see it in labor organizations and in mercantile and financial institutions. I see that we are subject to that bugbear of public opinion to a most dangerous degree. If a

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at Lanham, this county, yesterday morning after an illness of four days of pneumonia. He was eighty-two years of age and had been a clerk in the War Department continuously for forty-six years and was able to attend to his duties until Saturate the more than the same of day last. Two children, Mrs. R. A. Downes and Miss Annie Farish, survive him. He was born at Fredericksburg, Va.







A Book about Watches sent on request

HEADS OF SYSTEMS MAY NOT

NEW YORK, March 16 .- The four railroad presidents for whom an arrangement had been made by J. P. Morgan for an interview with President Roosevelt on the railroad situation held a conference in this city yesterday, but no definite result was arrived at as to whether the pilgrimage

should be made to the White House.

to what stage of progress the conference had reached, but as far as the details of

in accord. The conference was resumed at a late declined to tell whether the conference would be resumed or not, but it was intimated that if there was another meeting

BY RABBI SIMON.

Address on "Individuality" at Eighth Street Temple.

where individuality of thought and action is gether upon one certain principle of dogma.

man dares to disagree with public opinion

he is put down as a crank. Maryland Day at Agricultural College Special Correspondence of The Star,

Maryland day was appropriately celebrated at the Maryland Agricultural College yesterday. The regular day set apart for its observance occurring during the examinations at the college, it was decided to hold the ceremonies yesterday. In addition to the student body, numbering about 175, there was an equal number of ladies and gentlemen from the neighborhood in attendance. The faculty of the college and a number of the trustees had seats on the stage, Capt. R. W. Silvester, president, acting as master of ceremonies. An enjoyable program was rendered.

Mr. William F. Farish died at his home